



## Resource Management Internship 2006 (CWD)

Rocky Mountain National Park has an extensive program to document and preserve the park's natural resources. This encompasses a wide variety of initiatives including monitoring and management of the park's flora and fauna. Interns and volunteers play essential roles in these programs and there is no age limit.



### Area Information

Rocky Mountain National Park is located 70 miles northwest of Denver and consists of 415 square miles of high mountain scenery carved and sculpted by glaciers. Wildlife includes elk, bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, marmots, pikas, black bears and a variety of birds.

Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuous paved road in the U.S. provides access to the alpine tundra while connecting the east and west sides of the park. There are over 355 miles of trails within the park and the park is managed as wilderness.

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### Qualifications

Experience in some of the following areas is desirable: backcountry hiking, game tracking, working in winter conditions, use of radio telemetry.

Volunteers will use binoculars, spotting scopes, digital cameras, GPS equipment, radio telemetry equipment, park radios and government vehicles.

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### Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include supporting the Chronic Wasting Disease Management Project Team by locating deer and assisting with immobilization and recording data, collecting and transporting carcasses for CWD surveillance.

Also assist team in the tracking, immobilization, and euthanasia of Chronic Wasting Disease positive for elk and deer.

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### Application Procedures

Season varies, time commitment varies; housing, uniforms, and monetary compensation typically not available.

**Internships are NOT available during the summer.**

Application documents include:

1. Detailed resume listing education, work experience and other interests
2. Three references
3. Cover letter

Mail completed application to:  
Resource Management Internship  
Attn: Mary Kay Watry  
Rocky Mountain National Park  
Estes Park, CO 80517

Application deadline: Varies

*For further information, contact:  
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